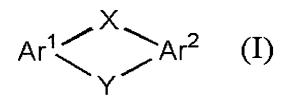
What is claimed is:

1. A polybutadiene composition comprising a polybutadiene type polymer and a compound represented by the following formula (I):

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wherein Ar¹ and Ar² each independently represent an aromatic ring, X and Y each independently represent an alkylene group having one or two carbon atoms, an oxygen atom or a carbonyl group.

- 2. The polybutadiene composition according to claim 1 wherein the polybutadiene type polymer is selected from polybutadiene, styrene-butadiene copolymers,
- acrylonitrile-butadiene copolymers,
 acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene copolymers,
 styrene-butadiene block copolymers and impact resistant
 polystyrenes.
- 3. The polybutadiene composition according to claim 1
 20 wherein X in the formula (I) is an alkylene group having one or two carbon atoms.
 - 4. The polybutadiene composition according to claim 3 wherein Y in the formula (I) is an alkylene group having one or two carbon atoms.
- 25 5. The polybutadiene composition according to claim 1 wherein content of the compound represented by the formula

- (I) is 0.01 part by weight or more based on 100 parts by weight of the polybutadiene composition.
- 6. A stabilizer for a polybutadiene type polymer which comprises a compound represented by the following formula (I):

 $Ar^1 \xrightarrow{X} Ar^2$ (I)

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wherein Ar¹ and Ar² each independently represent an aromatic ring, X and Y each independently represent an alkylene group having one or two carbon atoms, an oxygen atom or a carbonyl group.

- 7. The stabilizer according to claim 6 wherein X in the formula (I) is an alkylene group having one or two carbon atoms.
- 8. The stabilizer according to claim 7 wherein Y in the formula (I) is an alkylene group having one or two carbon atoms.